STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR 17, PANCHKULA

Order

The 7th October, 2011

No. SEC/2E-II/201/1/3304.—As per provisions contained in the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Account) Order, 1996, every candidate contesting election for the post of Panch/Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Member of Panchayat Samiti and Member of Zila Parishad shall have to maintain day to day election expenditure account in accordance with the procedure laid down in paras 4, 5 & 6 of these orders and shall have to lodge his account of election expenses within 30 days from the date of declaration of result of the election in the prescribed format. The State Election Commission, Haryana, vide its Order No. SEC/4E-III/2007/8769, dated 26th July, 2007 has fixed the time limit of 30 days from the date of declaration of the result of the election to file/lodge account of election expenses with the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer prescribed by the State Election Commission, Haryana, and if a candidate, does not do so within the prescribed time limit could be disqualified by the State Election Commission, Haryana for a period of three years.

2. The Panchayat General Election to Members of Zila Parishad, Mohindergarh at Narnaul was held on 6th June, 2010 and 12th June, 2010 and the result was declared on 14th June, 2010. Therefore, election expenses account were to be filed by 14th July, 2010. The following 125 candidates failed to lodge account of their election account within 30 days of declaration of the result:—

Sr. No.	Name of candidate	Ward No.
1	2	3
	Sarvshri/Smt.	
1.	Ravi Aggarwal	1
2.	Balbir Singh	1
3.	Munshi Singh	1
4.	Rati Ram	1
5.	Raj Kumar	1
6.	Sandeep	1
7.	Ashok Singh	2
8.	Kavita	2
9.	Malkhan	2
10.	Mukesh	2
11.	Rambir	2
12.	Sheoraj Singh	2
13.	Asha Devi	3
14.	Dhankori	3
15.	Neelam Devi	3
16.	Lachhi Ram	4
17.	Ajai Kumar	4
18.	Ajit Singh	4
19.	Amar Chand	4
20.	Kuldip Singh	4
21.	Bijender Singh	4
22.	Raj Kumar	4
23.	Rajender Singh	4
24.	Satis	4
25.	Satis Kumar	4
26.	Surat Singh	4

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27.	Urmila	5
28.	Poonam	5
29.	Pushpa Devi	5
30.	Bhateri	5
31.	Murti	5
32.	Rajesh	5
33.	Saroj	5
34.	Santosh	5
35.	Surender Bala	5
36.	Ashok Kumar	6
37.	Naresh Kumar	. 6
38.	Parveen Kumar	6
39.	Babu Lal	6
40.	Leela Ram	6
41.	Satyavir Singh	6
42.	Surat Singh	6
43.	Nirmala	7
44.	Raj Bala	7
4 5.	Resham Devi	7
46.	Sunita	7
47.	Giri Raj Kumar	8
48.	Pawan Kumar	8
49.	Bhupinder	8
50.	Badri Prashad	9
51.	Maya	9
52.	Laxmi Narain	9
53.	Suresh Chand	9
54.	Dharam Pal	10
55.	Birju	10
56.	Sanjay	10
57.	Sunita Devi	10
58.	Chander Kala	11
59.	Dharam Pal	11
60.	Prakash	11
61.	Banshi Lal	11
62.	Bhagirath	11
63.	Mahesh	11
64.	Raj Kapoor	11
65.	Subhash	11
66.	Hoshiar Singh	11
67.	Mangatu Ram	12
68.	Mahi Pal	12
69.	Ravinder Singh Yadav	12
70.	Raj Kapoor	12

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71.	Raj Pal	12
72.	Satyavir	12
73.	Zila Singh	· 13
74.	Dinesh Kumar	13
75.	Devender	13
76.	Puran	13 .
77.	Ram Niwas	13
78.	Raj Kumar Soni	13
79.	Indrawati	14
80.	Kiran Devi	14
81.	Chander Devi	14
82.	Jaggi Devi	14
83.	Nirmala	14
84.	Babita	14
85.	Bimla Devi	14
86.	Bina	14
87.	Bina Devi	14
88.	Rajesh Devi	14
89.	Sharda Devi	14
90.	Santosh	14
91.	Silochana Devi	14
92.	Suman	14
93.	Kailash Devi	15
94.	Chander Kala	15
95.	Santosh	15
96.	Sarita	15
97.	Sunita	15
98.	Amar Ranjit Singh	16
99.	Kanwar Singh	16
100.	Dilawar Singh	16
101.	Prem	16
102.	Mahender	16
103.	Rajender Singh	16
104.	Ravi Dutt Sharma	16
105.	Satyavir	16
106.	Sant Lal	16
107.	Sunil Kumar	16
108.	Suresh	16
109.	Kamla	17
110.	Kamli	17
111.	Krishna	17
112.	Daljit Kaur	17
113.	Dhuma	17
114.	Mani Devi	17 ·

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115.	Manhori	17
116.	Maya Devi	17
117.	Vidya Devi	. 17
118.	Savita	17
119.	Kartar	18
120.	Ghisa Ram	18
121.	Chhatar Pal	18
122.	Raj Mal	18
123.	Ramesh Chand	18
124.	Satish	18
125.	Suresh	18

- 3. They were issued show cause notice on 12th October, 2010 as to why they should not be disqualified as they had not filed the election expenses account within the prescribed time. They were aslo personally heard by me on 5th August, 2011 at 11.00 A.M. in the Court Room of Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh at Narnaul. Out of 125 candidates, 49 candidates mentioned at Sr. No. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16 to 18, 22 to 26, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44 to 47, 52, 55 to 57, 67, 72, 73, 82, 83, 85, 87, 89, 94, 98, 99, 105 to 109, 111, 112, 116, 120, 121 124 have submitted their accounts to the Commission alongwith replies to the Show Cause notice and during the personal hearing stating that they were not aware of the rule regarding submission of the election expenditure register account.
- 4. The candidate mentioned at Sr. No. 1, 2, 4, 14, 15, 28, 31, 48, 50, 53, 54, 60, 61, 65, 69, 74, 80, 81, 84, 90 to 92, 95 to 97, 100, 102, 104, 115, 122, 125 appeared for personal hearing, three candidate mentioned at Sr. No. 1, 4 and 64 did not submitted any written reply and requested in verbal that they were not aware of rule of filing the election expenditure statement, and the remaining 29 candidates submitted their written replies stating therein that they have contested the election for the first time and were generally not aware of the rule regarding submission of the election expenditure register account, but they have not submitted their Election Expenditure Statements. Some of them stated that they have not submitted their election expenditure statement due to ill health and further requested to forgive them.
- 5. It is also mentioned here that candidate mentioned at Sr. No. 8 Smt. Kavita from Ward No. 2 has submitted his election expenditure alongwith her reply as reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Narnaul vide his letter dated 19th August, 2011.
- 6. On perusal of record of the case and hearing of the candidates mentioned above, it has been observed that most of the candidates were generally not aware of the procedure of filing the election expenditure statement and consequently they do not submit such statements. Most of them have submitted expenditure account after receipt of show cause notices. Therefore, in view of the above and taking lenient view in the matter, the 82 candidates mentioned at Sr. No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 to 18, 22 to 26, 28, 31, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44 to 48, 50, 52 to 57, 60, 61, 64, 65, 67, 69, 72 to 74, 80 to 85, 87, 89 to 92, 94 to 100, 102, 104 to 109, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120 to 122, 124 and 125 are hereby exempted from filing their election expenditure statement beyond the prescribed time limit with warning not to repeat such lapse in the future.
- 7. All the remaining 43 candidates did not submit their election expenditure statement even after the receipt of Show Cause Notices and opportunity given to them for personal hearing. Hence, as per provisions contained in para Nos. 6 and 11 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Election Expenditure (Maintenance and Submission of Account) Order, 1996, 43 candidates mentioned at Sr. No. 3, 5, 11, 13, 19 to 21, 27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 43, 49, 51, 58, 59, 62, 63, 66, 68, 70, 71, 75 to 79, 86, 88, 93, 101, 103, 110, 113, 114, 117 to 119, 123 are hereby disqualified for a period of 3 years from the date of this order.
- 8. The office is directed to send a copy of the order to all concerned and also get it notified in the Haryana Government Gazette.

Panchkula:

DHARAM VIR,

The 20th September, 2011

State Election Commissioner, Haryana.